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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0357

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG, CT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADVICE & GOOD OFFICES ON BEHALF OF
AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REF: A. STATE 042666; B. STATE 042852

1. ON RECEIPT OF REF A I IMMEDIATELY SPOKE WITH MICHEL BANGUI-
TANDET, MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF IMPERIAL COURT TO REQUEST
URGENT AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR. I EXPLAINED PURPOSE OF MY REQUEST
AND WAS INFORMED THAT MESSAGE WOULD PROMPTLY BE PASSED TO
EMPEROR. AS OF NOON LOCAL TIME NO AUDIENCE HAS BEEN FIXED.

2. SINCE THE TIMING OF AUDIENCES AT THE IMPERIAL COURT IS EXTREMELY
UNPREDICTABLE, PARTICULARLY ON WEEKENDS, I HAVE WRITTEN PERSONALLY
TO THE EMPEROR OUTLINING OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF
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AMERICANS IN UGANDA. I HAVE ASKED HIM ON BEHALF OF THE USG TO
INTERVENE PERSONALLY WITH PRESIDENT AMIN TO REQUEST ASSURANCES
FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ASKING THAT THOSE WHO
WISHED TO LEAVE BE PERMITTED TO DO SO AND THAT THOSE WHO REMAINED
NOT BE HARASSED. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE MAKING THIS REQUEST
IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS EXISTING
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY

ASSISTANCE WHICH HE COULD RENDER.

3. I WILL REPORT FURTHER IF AUDIENCE IS GRANTED OR IF BOKASSA
RESPONDS TO MY LETTER.
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